



## prayer of stewardship

God of all creation,

At the beginning of time  
You placed a single mandate on humankind—  
To be stewards of creation  
To replenish and nurture through all generations  
What you have made

We kneel today amid that same creation—  
A world that is, in many ways, more splendid than ever  
But, in too many ways, scarred beyond recognition

Turn us from our unmindfulness  
Help our touch be light  
Help us renew the world that supports us  
So we may once more know creation  
As it was in the beginning

Amen